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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 NORTHWEST ADMINISTRATORS, INC., )

10 Plaintiff, )

11 v. )

12 AMERICAN TRADESHOW, INC., )

13 Defendant. )

Case No. C11-1873RSL


ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
DEFAULT AND GRANTING  
EXTENSION OF TIME

14 This matter comes before the Court on “Plaintiff’s Motion for Default” (Dkt. # 5)  
15 and defendant’s “Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint for Purpose of  
16 Retaining Counsel” (Dkt. # 8). A business entity, other than a sole proprietorship, must be  
17 represented by counsel in federal litigation. Although defendant has not properly appeared in  
18 this action, it has indicated its intent to participate and will be given an opportunity to obtain  
19 Washington counsel.

20 Defendant’s motion for an extension of time is GRANTED. Defendant shall, on  
21 or before February 24, 2012, retain counsel and respond to the complaint. If a response is not  
22 filed by that date, default may be entered against the business-entity defendant. Plaintiff’s  
23 motion for default is DENIED without prejudice.  
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1 Dated this 21st day of December, 2011.

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4 Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge